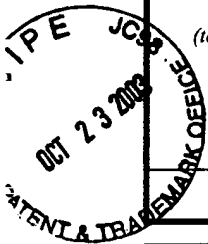


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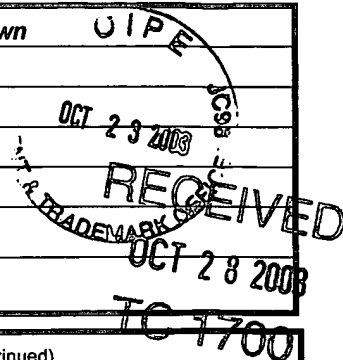
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**1,130**



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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

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Fee Description

Fee Paid

Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

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Non-English specification

For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination

Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action

Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action

Extension for reply within first month

Extension for reply within second month

Extension for reply within third month

Extension for reply within fourth month

Extension for reply within fifth month

Notice of Appeal

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

Request for oral hearing

Petition to institute a public use proceeding

Petition to revive - unavoidable

Petition to revive - unintentional

Utility issue fee (or reissue)

Design issue fee

Plant issue fee

Petitions to the Commissioner

Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)

Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))

For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$)**1,130**

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity

Small Entity

Fee Code Fee (\$)

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Fee Description

Fee Paid

1001 770

2001 385

Utility filing fee

1002 340

2002 170

Design filing fee

1003 530

2003 265

Plant filing fee

1004 770

2004 385

Reissue filing fee

1005 160

2005 80

Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims

21

-21**= 0

X

Fee from below

18

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Fee Paid

Independent Claims

6

-6**= 0

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Multiple Dependent

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Claims in excess of 20

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Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

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**Reissue independent claims over original patent

1205 18

2205 9

**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**0**

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